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Introduction

If it seems like it has been a long time since the last newsletter, it has. By-passing the conventional reasons for being so late, which I know you all understand, we hope your holiday season was very pleasant, and that you have a productive and enjoyable New Year.

This newsletter contains job descriptions, Federal Register updates, and a host of other information.

National Initiatives

This is the time of year when Accomplishment Reports are due to be reviewed and synthesized into a variety of reports. This information is used to inform those with budgetary responsibilities, of our value to the industries and to society. Therefore, I encourage you to write your contributions so that specific and quantifiable information is readily retrievable. The information will not be put on-line so it is accessible to everyone this year, which will make timely retrieval of general information impossible.

If you have information that could be used to tell the poultry/rabbit stories, and you know it will be lost in the shuffle of a combined State report, or in the maze of DC, please send the information to me. One liners are good, copies of the full report you send to your administrator are even better.

Meetings

- 1) 38th Western Poultry Disease Conference
This meeting will be held March 6-9, 1989 at Arizona State University, in Tempe, AZ. There will be a workshop on Monoclonal Antibody and Avian Diseases, and sections on Emerging Diseases and Chicken Anemia Agent (CAA); Coccidiosis and Parasitology; and Infectious Bronchitis and Newcastle Virus. For more information, contact: Dr. A. S. Rosenwald, Veterinary Extension, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, (916) 752-7258
- 2) Concurrent Conferences
A) Interactive Instruction Delivery; B) Learning Technology in the Health Care Sciences; C) Electronic Marketing and Consumer Information Delivery. The programs will be held February 22-24, 1989 at the Hyatt Orlando, in Kissimmee, FL. For more information, contact: The Learning Technology Institute, 50 Culpepper Street, Warrenton, VA 22186, (800) 457-6812; (703) 347-0055.

- 3) IXth International Congress of the World Veterinary Poultry Association
This meeting will be held in Brighton, Great Britain on August 13-17, 1989. For information on the submission of abstracts, and registration material, contact: Dr. D. W. B. Sainsbury, Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge, Madingley Road, Cambridge, England; Telephone 0223-337627. The closing date for the acceptance of abstracts is March 31, 1989.
- 4) Multi-State Extension Conferences
For further information on these meetings, contact any of the specialists from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, or Kentucky.
 - A) Multi-State Gamebird Conference
This conference will be held at the Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, Michigan, on March 23-24, 1989. Presentations include: the Michigan Sichuan Pheasant Project; Incubation; and Animal Welfare.
 - B) Multi-State Poultry Feeding and Nutrition Conference
This meeting will be held at the Indianapolis, Indiana Marriott on May 16-17, 1989, along with a symposium sponsored by Degussa. Topic areas to be covered are: Water Quality; Pelleting and Salmonella Control; Environment and Nutrient Interactions, and Feeding to Alter Egg Contents.
 - C) Multi-State Pet Bird Conference
The exact location in Cincinnati, Ohio for this conference will be announced, and is scheduled to be held on April 20-21, 1989. Topics to be discussed include: an Overview of Disease Problems for the Pet Bird Industry; Chlamydiosis; Quarantine -- the Whys and Wherefores of Federal Regulations; and Procedures for Owners.
- 5) 8th European Poultry Conference
The Conference will be held in Barcelona, Spain, and is being organized by the Spanish Branch of the World Poultry Science Association. The meeting dates are Monday June 25 to Thursday June 28, 1990. The closing date for the presentation of summaries of papers will be April 1, 1989. For further information write to 8th European Poultry Conference, A. Reina Ma. Christina, 08004 Barcelona, Spain; Telephone (93) 423 311 01; FAX (93) 423 86 51.
- 6) Data Communications Seminar Series
Northeastern University offers three seminars in various locations throughout the United States. The seminar titles are: Data Communications Buzzwords for Executives; Understanding Data Communications, and, Advanced Data

Communications. For more information contact: Northeastern University STATE OF THE ART, 370 Common Street, Dedham, MA 02026-4097, (800) 521-5260, (617) 329-8775.

Success Story

1) North Carolina

An Extension educational meeting for poultry growers and integrators was held on December 8, 1988, in Moore County, at the High Falls High School gymnasium, from 6-9 p.m. A record total of 420 growers from five integrated broiler companies attended. A meal was provided by the Carolina Power and Light Company, and the North Carolina Alternative Energy Corporation. The program was organized by the new NCSU Area Poultry Specialists, Byron Hawkins, and Sheila Scheideler, NCSU State Poultry Specialist. This was the seventh of ten regional meetings to be held in North Carolina. Four video tape monitors and a big slide screen were used in the presentation on lighting management for broilers, and the types of lights available for their use. Video tape information included testimonials by farmers using alternative lighting devices. Carolina Power and Light also had an informational booth display, that included handout material.

2) Texas

Recruiting is a major problem for most universities. Sam Pardue and others at Texas A&M have instituted a formal recruiting program, and have seen their department grow from 19 students in the spring of 1986 to 47 in the fall of 1987. They conducted a survey of undergraduates and found that the 4-H/FFA poultry projects represented the single greatest experience in poultry projects prior to attending college; that the faculty have a tremendous influence on the students choosing poultry science as a major, and high school guidance counselors had none; and that personal contact is the key in recruiting. To me, this means all faculty should be willing to assist in the youth programs at least on a limited basis, and that programs such as some form of a Poultry Science Institute where students are brought to campus for one or more days, or where workshops or seminars are held in various locations, are beneficial. During these programs, students meet faculty and are provided information regarding the opportunities in the poultry industry and university system. They would be well worth the time, effort and expense.

Part of their successful program was due to the initiation of a modified Poultry Science Institute, where workshops and short courses are offered to prospective students. They have found that their own students are the most effective recruiters, and are used to make presentations at high schools and junior colleges. Also, Extension personnel have had a great impact on the influx of students, through their work with fairs and poultry projects. Sam plans to conduct successive surveys and report the results at the Poultry Science Annual Meeting.

Federal Register

Some of the information in this section is past the comment period, but you need to be aware of the existence of some of these proposed programs.

1) Humane and Healthful Transport of Wild Mammals and Birds to the United States

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces its intention to propose amendments to the regulations governing the humane and healthful transport of wild mammals and birds to the United States (50 CFR 14.101-204). Details are provided of those provisions of the existing regulations believed to be in need of clarification or revision. All interested persons are invited to contribute recommendations to be incorporated into a proposed rule. To get a copy of the proposed changes, and for further information, contact: Mr. Marshall P. Jones, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 27329, Washington, DC 20038-7329, (202) 343-4963. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 154, Wednesday, August 10, 1988, pages 30077-30082.

2) Withdrawal of a NADA for chlortetracycline hydrochloride

Effective December 5, 1988, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is withdrawing approval of a New Animal Drug Application (NADA) held by Pierrel America, Inc. for chlortetracycline hydrochloride soluble powder in the drinking water of chickens and turkeys. For further information, contact: Mohammad I. Sharar, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-216), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-3183. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 227, Friday, November 25, 1988, pages 47768-47769.

3) Monensin for Bobwhite Quail

In a final rule, effective October 13, 1988, the FDA is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of supplemental NADA's filed by Elanco Products Co., which provide for use of monensin in feed for Bobwhite Quail. The regulations are also amended to establish safe concentrations for monensin residues in edible quail tissues. For further information, contact: Dianne T. McRae, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-135), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4913. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 198, Thursday, October 13, 1988, pages 40059-40060.

4) Implementation of Improved Processing Inspection

In a proposed rule, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is proposing to amend various provisions of the Federal meat inspection regulations and the poultry products inspection regulations to accommodate improvements planned for its system of inspection as applied to establishments that prepare meat food products and/or process poultry products beyond slaughter and evisceration. The changes deal with the provision for less than daily inspection coverage in these

plants, and related responsibilities. Comments must be received on or before February 2, 1989. For more information and a copy of the proposed rules, contact Dr. Judith A. Segal, Director, Policy and Planning Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 447-6525. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 214, Friday, November 4, 1988, pages 44818-44824.

5) Virginiamycin

In a final rule, effective July 25, 1988, the FDA is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental NADA filed by SmithKline Animal Health Products, which provides for the use of several concentrations of Virginiamycin Type A for medicated articles to make Type C medicated feeds to be used for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency in growing turkeys. For more information, contact: Lonnie W. Luther, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-128), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4317. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 142, Monday, July 25, 1988, pages 27852-27853.

6) Importation of Birds

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is proposing to amend the regulations governing the importation of animal and animal products to allow birds that originate in the United States and the offspring of these birds to be imported under specific conditions from an approved breeding facility without quarantine in the United States. Comments must be received on or before February 23, 1989. For further information, contact: Wade H. Ritchie, Staff Microbiologist, Import-Export Animals Staff, VS, APHIS, USDA, Room 764, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, (301) 436-8590. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 234, Tuesday, December 6, 1988, pages 49185-49193.

7) Opportunity for a Hearing -- Drugs Containing Sulfa Compounds

The FDA, Center for Veterinary Medicine is proposing to refuse approval of NADA's for drugs containing sulfamethazine, sulfaquinoxaline, sulfamerazine, sulfathiazole, sulfapyridine or sulfanilamide for oral, injectable, . . . , use in food producing animals. For information regarding the decision to hold such a hearing and related information, contact: Phillip J. Frappalo, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-240), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4940. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 220, Tuesday, November 15, 1988, page 46050-46059.

8) Proposed Changes in Requirements for Foreign Country Import Certification and Live Animal Importation

The FSIS has proposed to amend the Federal meat inspection regulations to include revised provisions regarding the

residue control programs maintained by foreign inspection systems for products produced for exportation to the United States. The purpose is to specify procedures which would better assure that these programs apply requirements at least equal to those applicable to our system. For more information, contact: Dr. Lawrence Skinner, Director, Foreign Programs Division, International Programs, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 447-6933. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 143, Tuesday, July 26, 1988, pages 27998-28002.

- 9) NADA's for Salinomycin, Virginiamycin, and Roxarsone
In a final rule effective November 1, 1988, the FDA approved the NADA filed by SmithKline Animal Health Products which provides for the use of previously approved Salinomycin, Virginiamycin, and Roxarsone Type A medicated feeds for broiler chickens. The feeds are used for the prevention of coccidiosis and for improved feed efficiency. For further information, contact: Lonnie W. Luther, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-128), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4317. Source: Federal Register, Vol. 53, No. 211, Tuesday, November 1, 1988, pages 44009-44010.
- 10) Cooperative State Research Service Competitive Research Grants
The CSRS has announced the solicitation of applications for participating in the competitive research grants program for 1989. They are a February 27 postmark date for the peer review panel to receive applications for research in the animal science area. For more information or to request copies of the application materials, contact: Proposal Services Unit, Grants Administrative Management, Office of Grants and Program Systems, Room 303 - Aerospace Building, 901 D Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20251-2200, (202) 475-5049.

Material Available

- 1) 1988 Yearbook of Agriculture
The new yearbook, (S/N #001-000-04517-2) is now available at \$9.50 per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325. It may also be possible to obtain a copy at no cost by writing to one of your Congressmen.
- 2) Tips for Washing Commercial Eggs
A new publication by the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Extension (MACE) Poultry Health and Management Unit. The final draft is enclosed to department chairpersons for your review. Please make comments and forward them to George Chaloupka (DE), as listed in your directory.

MACE is willing to assist you in your biosecurity programs by providing the opportunity for you to order copies of the final bulletin. Contact George Chaloupka if you are interested in participating in this order.

- 3) New Catalog
A new catalog of books about birds is available. For information, write: Buteo Books, P.O. Box 481, Vermillion, SD 57069.
- 4) Avian Physiology
Fourth Edition, Edited by Paul D. Sturkie, is now available. To order a copy, write: Springer-Verlag Publishers, Incorporated, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10010.
- 5) Salmonella Information Kit
A comprehensive resource kit has been developed for the Salmonella situation by the American Egg Board. This loose-leaf binder may be purchased for \$10 from the American Egg Board, 1460 Renaissance Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068, (312) 296-7043
- 6) The Cooperative Extension System -- Investing in America's Future, and, Strategic Planning: Issue Identification and Development for the Cooperative Extension System
These publications are now available and should be read by everyone in Extension. Contact your local office of administration for a copy. Source: Current Developments, July, 1988.
- 7) PSA Video Tape Available
A forty minute VHS video tape on Mardi Gras night at Poultry Science's national meeting in July at Louisiana State University (LSU) is available for \$20. Make checks payable to the LSU Cooperative Extension Service, and mail to John Brooks, Communications Division, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, Knapp Hall, University Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.
- 8) Eggs...Basics and Beyond
This is a new recipe book by the American Egg Board. The cost per copy is \$1.00. Send orders to Mary Ruth Bolda, American Egg Board, 1460 Renaissance Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068, (312) 296-7043
- 9) Turkey Today -- Comes in New Dimensions
The National Turkey Federation has produced this new point-of-sale video series. For more information, contact: Laurie Wilson or Teresa Farney, National Turkey Federation, 11319 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA 22090, (703) 435-7206.

10) Ostrich Production

This new fact sheet has been produced by Fred Thornberry at Texas A&M in response to the tremendous increase in interest in Ostrich production over the last several months. This publication can answer a lot of the questions you may be getting. Contact Fred for a copy, or for more information.

11) Favorite Recipes of North American's Game Farms and Hunting Resorts

This new Game Cookbook is being offered by the North American Gamebird Association,. The cookbook will make an excellent gift, and sells for \$17.95, but they allow a 40% discount for a purchase of 20 or more. To place an order, or for more information, contact: John Mullin, Wildlife Harvest Publication, P.O. Box 96, Goose Lake, IA 52750, (319) 242-3046.

12) National Extension Bitnet Directory

The new Bitnet directory is now available. Bitnet is an international electronic mail network, with gateways into networks sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, and other national and international organizations, and almost all universities and research centers.

For more information and to receive a copy of the directory, contact: Margaret P. Ezell, Southern Regional Computer Coordinator, Cooperative Extension Service, 322 Hoke Smith Building, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, (404) 542-5119, Dialcom: AGS640, Bitnet: MEZELL@UGA.

13) Information Technology

Information technology is the title of a bi-monthly newsletter published by the USDA-Extension Service. The newsletter provides up-to-date information about computer programs and linkages, satellite communications, and other electronic communication technologies. To be placed on the mailing list, or for more information, contact: Cathy Selberg, Editor, Information Technology Newsletter, USDA-Extension Service, Room 3333-South Building, Washington, DC 20250-0900.

14) Surplus Publications

Each month, surplus publications are available from the National Agricultural Library. Of possible interest to you are the Canadian Journal of Genetics and Cytology; Journal of Food Science; Journal of Reproduction and Fertility; and Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology. For more information, contact: National Agricultural Library, Attn: Gift and Exchange/RF, Room 002, T0301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705. To be placed on the mailing list for the Agricultural Libraries Information Notes use the same address except contact the Agricultural Libraries Information Notes Editor, Room 203.

- 15) Stress Physiology in Livestock, Volume III, Avian; Bird Respiration, a two volume set; Avian Immunology: Basics and Practice, a two volume set; and Avian Medicine and Surgery are now available from CRC Press, Inc., 200 Corporate Blvd., N.W., Boca Raton, FL 33431, (800) 272-7137, (303) 994-0563.
- 16) CAST Publications
Publications soon to be available are: Contamination of Food Products by Pathogenic Organisms; Impacts of Regulations on Biotechnology; The Adoption of Science and Technology to Enhance the Competitiveness of U.S. Agriculture; The Long-Term Viability of U.S. Agriculture; and others. To obtain information about these publications, and membership (which provides a single free copy of all CAST publications), contact: Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, 137 Lynn Avenue, Ames, IA 50010, (515) 292-2125.
- 17) Farm Management: Cost and Return Estimates for a Contract Broiler Grower
David Hunter, and Charles Goan, at the University of Tennessee have written this four page fact sheet, which discusses Costs and Return Estimates, Contract Payments, and Cash Flow Implications for Broiler Growers. To obtain copies or more information, contact David or Charlie, as listed in your directory.
- 18) Chemical and Drug Checklist: A Guide to Preventing Residues in Poultry
This booklet was developed by Chuck Wabeck at the University of Maryland. Contact Chuck, as listed in your directory, for copies of this excellent reference list of chemicals and drugs that may cause residues in meat birds.
- 19) Commercial Chicken Production
This 57 minute video tape was developed by R. Alphin and Dan Palmer at the University of Delaware. The video is broken down into five parts, which are: History, Breeders, and Hatchery; Broiler Growout and the Feedmill; Broiler Processing; Table Egg Production; and Marketing and Statistics. The video is intended for use in a classroom setting, and is appropriate for service club type presentations. An informational sheet/order form is enclosed for department chairpersons. The cost of the videotape is \$189 plus \$5 for shipping and handling in the United States and \$10 outside the United States. The tape may be ordered by sending a check or purchase order payable to the University of Delaware, to the following address: Academic Computing and Instructional Technology, Customer Services, Willard Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, (302) 451-8162.

Personnel Changes

1) New Telephone System in Virginia

Virginia has a new telephone system, and has changed all the telephone numbers. They are all area code 703, and the first three digits are 231. The last four digits are:

Wolford	9177	Weaver	9183
Ruszler	9184	Hulel	9181
Clauer	9185	Beane	9180
Denbow	6843	Dunnington	9179
Leighton	9176	Polter	6284
Siegel	6472	Van Krey	9175
Watkins	6296	Pierson	6805 no change
Marcy	5058	Perumpal	9431
Haugh	7950 no change	Collins	7600 no change
Diehl	7937 no change	Payne	6341 no change
Youngman	9118	Turner	5871 no change

College of Veterinary Medicine has no changes except for the 231 prefix, effective in about two months.

2) Bill Weaver

He will be on sabbatical in the Netherlands for six months, starting the first of January. Bill will be studying various aspects of poultry management, and specifically waste management.

3) Poultry Science Association Resource List

- A) Canada -- Ruth Newberry's name was inadvertently omitted from this list. She spends 100% of her time in research, with approximately 80% on poultry. Her primary area of expertise is in behavior, and other areas of interest include welfare and pathology. Her address is: Agriculture Canada, Research Station, P.O. Box 1000, Agassiz, B.C., V0M 1A0, (604) 796-2221.
- B) California -- The correct address for Roland Paulz is: California State Polytechnic University, Animal Sciences and Industry Department, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407; and the telephone number is now: (805) 756-1401.
- C) Georgia -- Add Mike Czarick to your list. Mike's primary area of interest is poultry house environment, with the secondary area of expertise being energy conservation. He spends 100% of his time in the poultry area, and has a 100% Extension appointment. His address is: 203 Barrow Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, (404) 542-2154.
- D) Virginia -- Add John Marcy to your list. John's primary areas of expertise are food safety, and meat microbiology, with secondary areas being further processing capabilities and efficiencies for poultry products. John has a 70% Extension, 30% Research appointment, spending 100% of his time working with poultry. His address is: 102 Food

Science and Technology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0418, (703) 231-5058.

- E) North Dakota -- Add Dwight Aakre to your list. Dwight is an Extension Farm Management Specialist, and is now starting to work in the poultry area. Dwight is currently working on feasibility studies for the broiler industry. His address is Extension Farm Management, Morrill Hall, Box 5437, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105, (701) 237-7378.
- F) Louisiana -- Fraulene McKnight has retired from the Extension Service, and has started work in the broiler industry. We wish Mac the very best, and thank him for his many years of service to the poultry industry and contributions to national youth programs.
- G) Texas -- Jim Denton has been named the Extension project leader in the Poultry Science Department.
- H) Virginia -- Add J. H. Wilson to your list. John works in research and teaching (50/50), having the primary area of expertise the physical properties of poultry. His address is: Agricultural Engineering Department, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0303, (703) 231-7816.
- I) South Carolina -- Jesse L. Grimes has been hired effective March 1, 1989 at Clemson to work in the area of commercial egg production. Jesse has a 100% appointment in poultry. His primary areas of expertise are in nutrition and management.

Job Opportunities

- 1) North Carolina -- The Poultry Science Department at NCSU has announced the immediate opening of a teaching/research (65/35) position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Deadline for submission of applications is February 1, 1989. For more information, contact: Dr. W. E. Donaldson, Acting Department Head, Department of Poultry Science, Box 7608, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-7608, (919) 737-2623.
- 2) California -- The Animal Science and Industry Department has announced the opening of a teaching position in the area of Poultry Science. Deadline for the submission of applications is January 20, 1989. For more information, contact: John Algeo, Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry Department, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, (805) 756-2419.
- 3) Texas -- An Extension Poultry Specialist position, headquartered at College Station, is open. The deadline for submission of applications is January 15, 1989 or until a

suitable applicant is identified. They are looking for a person with a background in product technology of value added poultry products. The person should also understand the marketing and integrator profit centers, and understand the responsibilities of an Extension Poultry Specialist. For more information, contact: Dr. James Denton, Extension Poultry Specialist and Project Supervisor in Poultry Science, Kleberg Center, Room 107E, College Station, TX 77843, (409) 845-4318.

Enclosures

As with all enclosures, and material only sent to the department chairpersons, the chairperson (or specialist) should forward the material or copies of the material to all interested personnel in their department and in other departments.

✓ 1) Poultry Health Handbook

The order form for the third edition is enclosed to all personnel.

2) Western Poultry History

This new book is now available from George Biddle, Chairman Western Poultry History Commission, c/o Pacific Egg and Poultry Association, 1620 N. Carpenter Road, Suite A-4, Modesto, CA 95351-1153. A copy of the order form is enclosed to department chairpersons.

✓ 3) CEASE Material

CEASE material was provided by Ben Mather (FL) during the summer as it relates to the Massachusetts initiative. Enclosed to chairpersons is a copy of a post card that describes a national campaign to expose "the horrors of" chick disposal methods, and a copy of leaflet 568 (1979) from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food (Great Britain).

✓ 4) Extension Meetings to be Held at Southeastern

All Personnel are being sent a copy of the meetings scheduled for February 1, 1989. Anyone not listed as committee members but interested in the topics being discussed is welcome to attend the meetings.

✓ 5) Egg Industry Monitoring, Prevention and Quality Assurance Program for Salmonella Enteritidis

A copy of this fact sheet prepared by the United Egg Producers is being made available to State project leaders. This information is being sent to State project leaders. The United Egg Producers are also making available a 17" x 22" poster, Ten Commandments of Washing Eggs, in their efforts to assist the egg industry deal with the Salmonella enteritidis situation. Both of these pieces of information may be obtained from United Egg Producers, 3951 Snapfinger Parkway, Suite 580, Decatur, GA 30035, (404) 288-6700.

- 6) Turkey Production Videotapes
Produced by Sally Noll and David Halvorson at the University of Minnesota. An information sheet/order form is enclosed for department chairpersons.
- 7) New England Poultry Letter
The little page of the latest issue of the New England Poultry Letter is enclosed to all Extension personnel. This 29 page newsletter is a good summary of the animal rights/welfare issue, and may be obtained by contacting Mohmoud El Bergearmi (ME) as listed in your directory.
- 8) News Release -- National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference
Ken Koelkebeck (IL) has provided a copy of the news release for the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference, which is held in Louisville, KY each year. The team from Georgia (make that SOUTH Georgia) won the overall judging contest, while Oregon won the Avian Bowl Contest. The Avian Bowl was held as a pilot event, and is scheduled to be conducted as an official contest in 1989.

Ideas

- 1) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University of Maryland to Collaborate on Judging Videos
Phil Clauer, VPI, and Chuck Wabeck, University of Maryland, are collaborating on the production of video tapes for judging of poultry and eggs. The tapes will be geared toward the 4-H Program. They will reflect changes in the National Contest such as parts identification for ready-to-cook poultry. The tapes will be produced this fall at VPI and will be available for national distribution by next Spring. Material contained in the videos will complement the revised National Judging Manual as well as written and audio-visual materials produced by other States. Details on obtaining copies will be placed in a future column of this newsletter.
- 2) "Maryland Agriculture -- Produced With Pride"
IVEN (Interactive Video Extension Network) personnel worked with the Maryland Extension Service to produce an interactive video program on Maryland agriculture, viewed at the State Fair, August 27-September 3. "Maryland Agriculture -- Produced with Pride" was the theme. Various commodities produced in Maryland were featured in the program. Video, still photography, graphics and voice were used to provide information on topics, which the user selected for viewing. The user also was provided a map which could be used to point to their county and retrieve their county Extension address. Other information sources the user could access are Maryland commodity groups and the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Source: Extension Service Update: Program and Staff Development and Evaluation; August, 1988.

- 3) Coordination of Groups to the Southeastern Trade Show
Each year, Jim Rock (CI) organizes a group of producers from his State and area to go to the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association International Trade Show in Atlanta. This effort reduces the cost of attending the Trade Show, and provides additional opportunities for cooperation and communications for the producers in that area.

Mailing List
Revised

We have recently revised the mailing list of the primary State contacts for this office. That person receives the bulk of the mailings and should be forwarding the information to other interested individuals in that State. If there are problems in you receiving information, please let me know so the list may be further modified.

Reminder

Please send your information for the Poultry Extension Resource List to Forest Muir (PA). The material for Phase 1 is just a list of the poultry material your State has available for sale.

Also, the specialists who were at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference need to send me their opinion of the Avian Bowl, with suggested changes in format, etc.



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